



State of Washington  
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**Agency:** 107 - Wash State Health Care Authority

**Statewide Result:** Improve the health of Washington citizens

**Health Insurance - Adults below 200 percent of poverty**

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**Total \$** \$390,630,935

**GFS \$** \$0

**Other \$** \$390,630,935

**FTEs** 79.5

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Provide access to Basic Health coverage to an average of 36,805 adults.

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**Health Insurance - Adults below poverty**

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**Total \$** \$146,321,407

**GFS \$** \$0

**Other \$** \$146,321,407

**FTEs** 28.1

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Provide access to Basic Health coverage to an average of 48,887 adults.



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**Uniform Medical Plan**

The Uniform Medical Plan (UMP) is a self-insured, preferred provider medical plan which is offered to Public Employees Benefit Board (PEBB) enrollees along with contracted managed care plans. With approximately 89,000 members, it is the largest of the Public PEBB medical plans. Coverage is available throughout Washington state and worldwide. Nonappropriated funds from the UMP Benefits Administration Account support contracts for medical claims processing and pharmacy benefit management, including customer service for both enrollees and providers related to claims payment and other benefits issues; medical review and first level appeals; case management; disease management; pharmacy consultant services; data management systems, including detection of medical waste and fraud; access fees for alternative care and out-of-state provider networks; and enrollee communications. Funds from the Health Care Authority Administrative Account support management of the UMP's provider network, including maintenance of contracts with approximately 16,000 health care providers; development of fee schedules and reimbursement policies; the UMP Medical Director; implementation of the Patients' Bill of Rights, including quality improvement and utilization management programs based on national standards; provider communications such as newsletters and billing manuals; oversight of claims administration contracts and other vendors; and overall plan administration. (State Health Care Authority Administrative Account-State, Uniform Medical Plan Benefits Administration Account-Non Appropriated)

**Total \$** \$27,171,639

**GFS \$** \$0

**Other \$** \$27,171,639

**FTEs** 18.2

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Contracted benefits administration for the Uniform Medical Plan for an estimated 55,000 active and retiree subscribers, and their families.

**Statewide Result:** Improve the health of Washington citizens

**Administrative Activity**

This activity provides for the administration of the Health Care Authority (HCA).

**Total \$** \$21,560,639

**GFS \$** \$238,704

**Other \$** \$21,321,935

**FTEs** 83.1

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Oversight and support of other HCA programs.



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**Health Insurance - Children below 200 percent of poverty level**

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**Total \$** \$17,703,576

**GFS \$** \$0

**Other \$** \$17,703,576

**FTEs** 9.1

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Provide access to Basic Health coverage to an average of 5,708 children

**Statewide Result:** Improve the health of Washington citizens

**Community Health Services**

The agency funds community health clinics through a direct grant program to promote and ensure access to medical, dental prevention, and illness care for the under-insured, uninsured, and migrant populations. Funding is further targeted to provide services to those health clinic patients who are below 200 percent of poverty, to serve as the state's final safety net for low-income people. (Health Services Account-State)

**Total \$** \$15,833,472

**GFS \$** \$6,420,603

**Other \$** \$9,412,869

**FTEs** 3.1

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

To serve 152,000 patients in Fiscal Year 04 and 155,000 patients in Fiscal Year 05 in community clinics, who have no other source of insurance.

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**Uniform Dental Plan**

The Health Care Authority's Uniform Dental Plan (UDP) is Washington state's self-insured preferred provider dental plan, administered by Washington Dental Services (WDS). Offered to PEBB members since 1988, the UDP ensures that members in every county of the state have access to dental care, and allows members to choose any dentist. Costs shown include administrative expenses only. (State Health Care Authority Administrative Account-Non Appropriated)

**Total \$** \$8,964,954

**GFS \$** \$0

**Other \$** \$8,964,954

**FTEs** 0.0

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Administer PEBB's preferred provider dental network, which provides coverage to an estimated 120,000 active and retiree subscribers and their families.



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**Public Employee Health Care Services**

The Health Care Authority's Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) was created by the 1988 Legislature to develop state employee benefit plans, study matters connected with the provision of these benefits, and encourage cost containment. The PEBB program provides health, life, long-term disability, accidental death and dismemberment, long-term care, and auto and homeowners' insurance benefits for more than 254,000 Washington state and higher education active employees, dependents, and retirees, as well as 49,500 active and retired employees of participating public school districts, Educational Service Districts (K-12), and political subdivisions. PEBB offers members nine managed care health plans and the Uniform Medical Plan from which to choose. In addition, three dental plans are offered (two managed care and the Uniform Dental Plan). (State Health Care Authority Administrative Account-State)

**Expected Results**

Oversee and provide access to insurance for health and dental care, life and long term disability for 160,000 public employees and retirees, and their families.

**Total \$** \$7,119,992

**GFS \$** \$0

**Other \$** \$7,119,992

**FTEs** 44.4

**Agency Priority:**

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**Health Insurance - Children below poverty level**

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**Expected Results**

Provide access to Basic Health coverage to an average of 10,531 children

**Total \$** \$5,673,155

**GFS \$** \$0

**Other \$** \$5,673,155

**FTEs** 2.8

**Agency Priority:**

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**Health Care Planning**

The Health Care Authority engages in health care planning by conducting purchasing and policy studies, surveys, evaluations, impact analyses, and planning. This includes the planning and coordination of the annual health care procurement for the Basic Health program and for public employees' benefits. (Health Services Account-State, State Health Care Authority Administrative Account-State)

**Expected Results**

Coordinate annual health care procurements for PEBB and BH, perform a Basic Health survey, and research and evaluate effective health care purchasing strategies.

**Total \$** \$1,664,697

**GFS \$** \$0

**Other \$** \$1,664,697

**FTEs** 8.4

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**Washington State Health Insurance Pool (WSHIP) Premium Discount Program**

The Washington State Health Insurance Pool (WSHIP) provides funding to reduce the cost of high-risk pool insurance for individuals whose income is less than 300 percent of Federal Income Guidelines and who are between 50 and 64 years old. (Health Services Account-State)

<b>Total \$</b>	<u>\$22,461</u>
<b>GFS \$</b>	\$0
<b>Other \$</b>	\$22,461
<b>FTEs</b>	<u>0.0</u>

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Coordinate with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to provide subsidies to eligible applicants. There are currently 27 people enrolled in the WSHIP program

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**Consolidated Drug Purchasing**

Three state agencies that engage in major prescription drug purchasing will develop a preferred drug list and consolidate their purchasing where possible. The agencies are the Department of Social and Health Services (Medical Assistance Administration), the Health Care Authority, and the Department of Labor and Industries. Savings will be gained by purchasing drugs that are proven to be the most cost-effective. This item represents the administrative cost of operating the program. Reimbursements will be made to the Health Care Authority for the other agencies' share of the cost. (State Health Care Authority Administrative Account-State, Health Services Account-State)

<b>Total \$</b>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>GFS \$</b>	\$0
<b>Other \$</b>	\$0
<b>FTEs</b>	<u>0.0</u>

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Per ch 29 L2003 E1, implement the following: a preferred drug list for state agency prescription drug purchasing; provide funding to help people who don't have prescription drug coverage learn about and access programs that offer free or discounted prescription drugs; and a senior discount prescription drug program for an estimated 9,000 enrollees.

**Sub-Total for Agency 107 - Wash State Health Care Authority**

<b>Totals</b>	<u><b>\$642,666,927</b></u>
<b>GFS</b>	<b>\$6,659,307</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$636,007,620</b>
<b>FTEs</b>	<u><b>277.0</b></u>